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FARM—Of 143 acres; 100 in cultivation and under fence, with good dwelling and out-houses, orchard, etc.; 8 miles southeast of city; land good and free of washes; in good neighborhood. Apply to T. KEELY, No. 1 South Second street.

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COTTAGE—Six rooms, at 53 Mosby street. Apply at 47 Mosby street.

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LARGE FIRST-CLASS COTTON WAREHOUSE, of new roof, in perfect repair; will cover 2700 bales of cotton; large yard, office and sleeping-room, with gas and water connections; location on Shelby street, between Beale and Linden; or I will rent same and my services to take charge of same until end of the cotton season.
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LARGE LOT OF COTTAGES—Fine residences, stores and lots in all parts of the city, at low prices. Also plantations and farms in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.
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HORSE—A good saddle and harness Horse, warranted sound and gentle; driven by ladies the past season; cheap, at 425 Wollington street.

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A FEW COWS—In good condition. Address ALLISON, 189½ Poplar street.

SERVANT—A good servant; white preferred. Call at southwest corner Jackson street and Hernando road.

BAR-FIXTURES—At 310 Second street.

SITUATION—In a mercantile house; will work for the interest of his employer; references given. Address R. J., this office.

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HUGH CARLISLE, Contractor.

AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF LIQUORS.

Notice is hereby given that, as assignee of Roper & Flanagan, I will sell, at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, Four Part Barrels of Liquor, in front of No. 62 Beale street,
This (Tuesday) Morning at 10 o'clock.
R. E. LOAGUE, Assignee.
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PERSONAL.

SAWS AND TOOLS—Of all kinds repaired at 141 Beale street. HENRY H. HECK.

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I HAVE this day admitted Sr. D. O Milton as partner in the Undertaker's business, under the firm name of FLAHERTY & MILTON.
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—*Interviews* again to-night.

—Going to the ball this evening?

—The sale of seats for the Kellogg-Brignoli concerts begins this morning.

—Jim Crow was before President Hadden yesterday. The president made him jump.

—Many mules and horses are passing through Tennessee for the more Southern States.

—Cotton-seed oil and other seed products have become one of the great manufacturing interests of Memphis.

—*Character Readings*, from George Eliot, is the latest in clean literature, and can be had at Mainhord's, 298 Main street.

—An enterprise is on foot in Memphis to establish the manufacture of Mott fire and waterproof paint as an industry of this place.

—Half a dozen new tables were added to the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, to meet the demand for facilities for transacting business, which shows a daily increase.

—A fire at No. 61 Second street, in the house of Mr. Lewis, the boiler-maker, occurred before dawn Sunday morning. Damage slight and fully covered by insurance.

—The Mardi-Gras ball has aroused general curiosity and there is reason to expect a large and motley attendance. The sly old birds will, of course, loom up with flying colors.

—John Wright was convicted yesterday in the Criminal Court of buying seed-cotton after night. Wright is a grocery-keeper living south of the city. A motion was made for a new trial. The jury were farmers.

—Albert Griffin and Mrs. Laura Austin, West Booker and Mrs. Mollie Jones, J. J. Quirk and Miss Mary E. Enright, Robert L. Crosby and Miss Maggie R. Daneri were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

—W. F. Poston, United States district attorney, having written Attorney-General Benn H. Brewster regarding a penitentiary for criminals convicted for a year or more, has received an order from that official designating the South Penitentiary, Chester, Ill., as the place to which the Federal Courts' convicts must hereafter be sent.

—The committee appointed last Saturday from the Merchants' Exchange to draft and report a memorial to the Legislature, praying the adoption of the Galloway road bill, were not ready to report at the adjourned meeting yesterday, and were granted an extension till Thursday at noon, to which time the meeting adjourned.

—A St. Louisan makes the following offer: "I will eat five pies within one hour for thirty days, between the hours of 11 and 10 o'clock; or, if that don't do, I will wager $500 in a match, go-as-you-please, that I will eat more pies in a given time, say ten hours, than any other man in St. Louis." Here is a fine chance for the local rival of the Vicksburg *Herald*, who just at present is craving immortality.

—Raymond will play *In Paradise* Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday matinee, February 12th, 13th and 14th. Wednesday night he will give *Rob*.

—An old negro preacher, in a "near neighborhood," is said to have recently announced to his congregation that "In de afternoon, at 2 o'clock, I will baptise in de riber, Providence permittin', of dem dat has cum out on de Lawd's side—twenty adults and twenty-five adulteresses." It is needless to say that the converted women were conspicuous by their absence, and the old man's time has since been taken up "splainin' uv hisself."

—The polar wave, or, as it is more festively known, the "blizzard," has arrived, and society is considerably stirred. The old man whose mental faculties are always stimulated by a change of thermometer was in his element, and contributed many an antediluvian reminiscence to the general uneasiness. At 3 o'clock p.m. Saturday the thermometer stood at 74°. At 3 o'clock a.m. Sunday it had fallen about 40°, and all during the day there was a cold, sleety rain, which clothed the trees with a sort of fairy-like garb of ice. The streets were made glassy, and numerous were the falls thereon and the curses thereat.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gus Williams a Great Success in New Orleans.

Special to the Appeal.]

NEW ORLEANS, February 5.—Gus Williams opened at the Academy of Music to-night. Hundreds were turned away who could not get admission. He is "one of the finest," and pronounced a great success.

Milton Nobles.

Last night Mr. Milton Nobles, supported by Miss Dollie Nobles and a very good dramatic company, appeared at Leubrie's Theater in a comedy called *Interviews*, written by Mr. Nobles himself. The play is, of course, light, but it is full of snap and sparkle, and it serves very well to display Mr. Nobles's talents as well as the ability of the balance of the cast. In this play the chief character is a wide awake, imaginative newspaper man. Of course the ludicrous side of journalism is greatly exaggerated, and though the reporter helps himself to a breakfast prepared for the man whom he was sent to interview, and though on one occasion he slipped into a fine dress suit of clothes designed for another party, he was found on the whole to be a very decent sort of fellow. His only decided fault is a tendency to lie, and, as everybody knows, if there is any one thing a newspaper man can't do, it is to tell a lie. Mr. Nobles, as "Quilford Driverton," was a capital interviewer. Miss Dollie Nobles was a winning "Florence Malvertce," the heroine of the play, who smiles not unkindly on the knight of the quill. Miss Nobles sang "Dreaming Love" and other songs in a way that captivated the house. Mr. Edwin L. Mortimer was a very good "Potter Alford," a banker. George A. Parkhurst was a capital seaman. Max Fehrman, as our German cousin "Max Stein," was as ludicrous as the most humorous fancy could desire. W. T. Duncan, who as "Percy Durham," made "the greatest effort of his life," showed himself possessed of comic talent. Miss Charline Weidman was the book-agent in the life. Miss Lizzie Evans had very little to do as "Jessie Crayton," but did it well. The other characters in the play were well filled. Those who enjoy a hearty laugh ought to see *Interviews* by all means.

PERSONALS.

MAJ. M. BURKE has returned from New York.

MRS. HAMILTON TURNER left yesterday to spend a few days in Indian Territory.

VISITORS at the Merchants' Exchange: W. M. Erwin, Nashville; M. Irish, Chicago.

MR. EDWARD E. KIDDER, business manager of John T. Raymond, has arrived from New Orleans.

VISITORS at the Cotton Exchange yesterday: O. B. Polk, Hickory Valley; W. C. McNutt, Walnut Bend; S. Sternberger, Brownsville.

MR. J. F. DANHEISER returned yesterday from Chicago. He is confined to his home with a severe cold, but will be out in a few days to resume business.

Or Mr. George W. Cable, the novelist, who is coming here to lecture in March, "Catherine Cole," the New Orleans correspondent of the Nashville *American*, says: "You are to have Cable to lecture to you. It is more than he will do for us, and I don't blame him; while he is getting honors all over the country, while his novel is being widely read in England, and the best critics commend him highly, here in his own home he remains the admiration only of the few. When he passes down Canal street he seems to look at his slight, slim figure and gentle loveable face, and to whisper 'there goes Cable,' but then I doubt if a Thackeray were alive to walk our thoroughfares he would excite much more comment and curiosity. We are not literary, we are not artistic, and what is a great deal worse, we do not wish to be so."

THE Chattanooga *Times*, of Sunday, gives the particulars of the death of Maj. A. J. Martin, the agent of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, who was run over by the Memphis passenger train at Stevenson, near midnight Friday. He was just midway the track when the light from the engine flashed in his eyes and so blinded him that he failed to see the train, which struck him, knocking him down, and the engine and two coaches passed over his legs. He was removed to the depot, and it was found that his right leg had been almost entirely severed at the knee, and his left foot was cut off. The physicians succeeded in getting a reaction about 6 o'clock Saturday morning, and commenced amputating his leg, but the operation was more than he could bear, and he died at 7 o'clock. He has been the agent of the Charleston road for ten years, and was well known to every railroad man in the State, and many were the regrets expressed yesterday when his terrible death was known.

MARRIED.

Crosby—Daneri.

At the family residence, No. 26 Webster street, Mr. Robert Crosby was last night married to Miss Maggie L. Daneri, by the Rev. Father Veale. There was a very large number of the members of the families and of the friends of the fair bride and the groom present, and the ceremonies of reserved able mother church were followed by the congratulations of a joyous throng, who could not give utterance to half the good wishes that welled up in their hearts for the happy couple. Mr. Crosby is the promising and modest young sculptor whose work has challenged the attention and approval of critical people the past few years, and we are sure that this announcement of his marriage will call from the wider circle of the public to whom his work has made him known as much of good wish and will as last night was expressed by all who were present at the ceremonies. The APPEAL, which has followed Mr. Crosby with more than ordinary interest, sends its best wishes for the future of himself and his bride, and we especially congratulate her on the possession of a husband who is worthy of her and whose course thus far indicates for both a contented, happy and prosperous life.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

Coal Barge Sunk.

LOUISVILLE, February 5.—A model coal barge belonging to W. H. Brown & Sons, of Pittsburg, containing 12,000 bushels of coal, in tow of the Percy Kelsey, struck an obstruction on the falls and sunk this morning. The coal and barge are a total loss.

River Telegrams.

VICKSBURG, February 5.—River risen 10 inches. Weather cold. Departed: Charles P. Chouteau, Memphis; Annie P. Silver, St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, February 5.—Night—River rising, with 13 feet 6 inches in the canal. Weather clear and cold. Departed: Celina, New Orleans.

WHEELING, February 5.—Night—River 33 feet 6 inches, and rising at the rate of 6 inches per hour; river still full of ice. Weather cloudy and cold.

CAIRO, February 5.—Night—River 29 feet 7 inches, and falling. Weather cloudy; thermometer, 15°. Departed: U. P. Schenck, New Orleans, 2 p.m.

PITTSBURG, February 5.—Night—Monongahela river 24 feet 10 inches, and rising; Allegheny 24 feet 6 inches, and falling. Weather clear and cold.

ST. LOUIS, February 5.—Night—River stationary, and a good deal of ice running. Weather very cold last night and to-day, but the temperature moderated somewhat to-night. No arrivals or departures.

NEW ORLEANS, February 5.—Weather cloudy and cooler; threatening rain; thermometer, 62°. Arrived: Guiding Star, Cincinnati; David B. Powell, Cairo. Both arrivals were crowded with Mardi-Gras excursionists.

A Word to Mothers.

Your will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup an invaluable friend. It corrects dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering during the teething period from pain and exhaustion relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the Soothing Syrup has been administered. Do not fail to procure it. Price 25 cents a bottle. For sale everywhere.

DISEASE germs in drinking water cause much of the fatal sickness. For daily use Bethesda is cheaper than well or hydrant water. For sale by ROBINSON, Apothecary.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Meetings Held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

Reports and Addresses Made Showing the Fine Work Done by the Association.

The fifty-third anniversary of the Memphis and Shelby County Bible Society was observed at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Court street, the afternoon and evening of Sunday last. The president, Mr. John P. Pepper, presided. Both meetings were marked with interesting addresses, reports and music.

The Afternoon Services.

The afternoon services began with the reading of the Scriptures by the Rev. W. H. Vernor. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Geo. S. Savage, of Kentucky. The following hymn was sung by the congregation:

"God in the gospel of His Son,
Makes His eternal counsels known:
Where love in all its glory shines,
And truth is drawn in fairest lines.

"Oh, grant us grace, Almighty Lord,
To read and mark Thy holy Word:
Its truth with meekness to receive,
And by its holy precepts live."

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Executive Committee for the present year was then read, as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Memphis and Shelby County Bible Society:

As is our custom, we assemble once again in annual meeting that your Executive Committee may present its report; and while reviewing the past glance also at the future, and reorganize for the further prosecution of the work as God, in His providence, may lay the duty upon us.

Our report this year embraces a period of eleven months, say from March 2, 1882, to January 31, 1883. During these eleven months we have canvassed entire Carroll and Holmes counties, Miss.; Lee and Marshall counties, Miss., and Benton, Hardeman and Gibson counties, Tenn., have been nearly completed. Monroe county, Miss., previously begun, has been finished up; and more or less work has been done in Shelby county, outside the city; and in Sunflower, Yalobusha and Attala counties, Miss. In Memphis, where we reach with so much facility the vast tide of emigration moving westward, the work has gone on almost without interruption. Should these emigrants pass our doors without having the Bible placed in their hands many families might remain for years without it. Mr. McConnell, our city distributor, finds it necessary, in order to accomplish this work, to visit the trains at very unseasonable hours in the night, which he does not hesitate to do as occasion requires.

Besides Mr. McConnell in the city, we have had in our employ during the period covered by our report, the Revs. J. W. Ferrell, J. H. Brown, W. T. Shell and C. D. Fontaine, sr.; and Messrs. J. W. Rossmon, W. C. Henderson, E. J. Gatlin, Virgil Pafford and L. H. Richardson. These brethren have performed 1160 days' work, and have visited 18,373 white and 7924 colored families. Of these they have found destitute of the Scriptures 1961 white and 3128 colored families; have supplied 1521 white and 2002 colored families, and 500 individuals. Books sold: Bibles, 3095; Testaments, 4651; portions, 520, of the value of $2712 03. Books donated: Bibles, 945; Testaments, 1408; portions, 141, amounting to $648 97. Total families visited, 20,367; total families destitute, 5089; total volumes supplied, 3613; total volumes distributed, 10,760; total value of same $3361; sold from depository direct, $79 95; total cost of distribution, $3483 23; total cost of the work, $6734 77. It is manifest that we could not have done this work unaided. We had at the beginning of the year books to the amount of $2744 66 from grants previously made us by the American Bible Society. To these have been added, by donations during the year, the farther sum of $1963 05. Through our society the larger part of these books has been distributed, and a good work, we trust, has been done. But we desire to again express our appreciation of the great liberality shown us by the parent society, not only for the year immediately under review, but through all the former years; and we recognize it as a fact that the American Bible Society is one of the great and noble institutions of the world for the production and circulation of the Scriptures. With this meeting our society retires from the supervision of the colportage work in West Tennessee and North Mississippi. The parent society has undertaken the fourth general canvass and resupply of the United States and Territories. In such an immense undertaking it is important to enlist the sympathies and co-operation of the whole country, and this it was thought could best be done by a direct representation of the American Bible Society. Consequently the Rev. Dr. George S. Savage, formerly district superintendent of Kentucky and Middle and East Tennessee, has had West Tennessee added to his territory, so that his field now embraces the whole of Kentucky and Tennessee, and he will in future have the direction of the colportage work in West Tennessee. We do not know what arrangements are to be made for North Mississippi; but trust that the change made, and in contemplation, will greatly accelerate the good work. In retiring from the position which our society has occupied since 1875 we would express our appreciation of the services of those who, through "patient endurance," have actually done the work. Some of them have shown a zeal and consecration most commendable. The Lord reward them. We are called upon to record the death, since our last anniversary, of the Rev. J. O Steadman, D.D., the Rev. J. A. Rowan and the Rev. W. S. Johnson, all vice-presidents of our society. With the mention here of the fact, we leave the further tribute to their memory to the committee specially charged with that duty. And now, brethren, in our present attitude to the work, it behooves us to inquire, what is duty? And as our divine master may point the way, let us go forward to do His bidding.

The following report was made by the auditing committee:

We, your committee appointed to examine the books of T. H. Rice, secretary, and J. H. McIlvain, treasurer of the Memphis and Shelby County Bible Society, for the year ending January 31, 1883, beg leave to report we have attended to said duty and find them correct. E. T. STARKE,
J. C. MILLS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. John R. Pepper, owing to pressure of business, refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for president. The elections resulted as follows:

OFFICERS.

President—HON. B. M. ESTES.
Ex-Officio Vice-Presidents—The pastors of all co-operating churches.
Secretary—T. H. RICE.
Treasurer—J. H. MCDAVITT.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. A. Jones; J. H. McDavitt, I. N. Snowden.
Christian Church—Rev. G. W. Sweeney; T. J. Latham, J. R. Filppin.
First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D.; James Elder, T. H. Rice.
Second Presbyterian Church—No pastor; M. L. Meacham, C. W. Heskell.
Third Presbyterian Church—E. M. Richardson, D. D.; R. J. Rawlings, F. W. Sherrill.
Alabama Street Presbyterian Church—No pastor; John McClellan, F. T. Edmondson.
Lauderdale Street Presbyterian Church—S. C. Caldwell; B. M. Estes, John Johnson.
First M. E. Church South—Rev. S. A. Steel; S. H. Duncomb, J. C. Mills.
Central M. E. Church South—Rev. R. H. Mahon; W. H. Kennedy, T. H. Chilton.
Hernando Street M. E. Church South—Rev. Warner Moore; J. R. Coulter, J. E. Mullins, jr.
Saffarans Street M. E. Church South—Rev. T. P. Walker; M. D. Williams, C. W. Judd.
Georgia Street M. E. Church South—Rev. J. A. Moody; J. W. Vernon, Chas. Johnson.
St. John's M. E. Church—Rev. A. Wells; H. Brooks, G. W. Havel.
Strasburg Church—Rev. N. M. Long; W. H. Berry, D. A. McOmber.
German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev. John Plantz; H. W. Baumann, H. W. Grebel.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. H. A. Jones:

WHEREAS, It is considered important to the interests of this society to enlist the cordial co-operation in our work of all the evangelical churches within the county of Shelby; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the ministers or pastors of all of said churches are hereby constituted members of the executive committee of this society, and, *ex officio*, vice-presidents thereof, and that the executive committee be empowered to appoint lay members of said committee, on nominations from each of these churches.

The hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was sung by the congregation, and when the benediction had been pronounced by the Rev. Warner Moore, the society adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Evening Meeting.

The evening services were unusually interesting. The president-elect presided. The members of the Mozart Society gave a delightful voluntary, after which the Rev. S. A. Steel read the Scriptures. Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. W. Leazar. The congregation joined in the singing of the following hymn:

"Rise, glorious Conqueror, rise,
into Thy native skies:
Assume Thy right;
And where shine in many a fold
The clouds are backward rolled—
Pass through those gates of gold,
And reign in glory.

"Enter, incarnate God!
No feet but Thine have trod
The separated down;
Blow the full trumpets, blow!
Wider you portals throw!
Savior triumphant—go,
And take Thy crown!"

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following report of the Memorial Committee was made by the Rev. Eugene Daniel:

"The Memorial Committee would respectfully report that during the past year the Memphis and Shelby County Bible Society has sustained the loss of three of its vice-presidents. With great reverence we mention their honored names:

"The Rev. Dr. J. O. Steadman, for fourteen years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and subsequently for twelve years pastor of the Alabama street Presbyterian church.

"The Rev. W. S. Johnson, for one year the useful and acceptable minister of the Alabama street Presbyterian church.

"The Rev. T. J. Rowan, for more than two years the beloved pastor of the Central Baptist church.

"All these conscientiously finished the work which God gave them to do. Then they rested from their labors and "fell on sleep." Devout men, disciples of Jesus, carried them to their burial. Their bodies, still united to Christ, to-night rest in their grave and await their resurrection. Their souls have returned unto God who gave them, to dwell in His presence, where there is fullness of joy, and at His right hand, where there are pleasures forevermore.

"Through sorrow's night and danger's path,
Amid the deepening gloom,
The followers of our suffering Lord
Are marching to the tomb.'

"Life's labors done, securely laid
In tithe, our last retreat,
Unheeded o'er our silent dust,
The storms of life shall beat.

"Then love's soft light o'er every eye
Shall shed its mildest rays,
And the long silent voice awake
With shouts of endless praise.

"Comfort one another with these words; and for this blessed hope be glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen."

The members of the Mozart Society, under the direction of Prof. Morse S. Downs, sang the following hymn most beautifully:

"Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens—Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

"Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou, who changest not, abide with me!"

ADDRESSES.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, corresponding secretary of the American Bible Society, New York, and the Rev. Geo. S. Savage, district superintendent of the American Bible Society for Kentucky and Tennessee. Dr. Hunt gave a comprehensive and eloquent account of the work of the society, and for an hour and a half held the congregation spellbound. After a collection and the singing of hymn 329 by the congregation, Dr. S. C. Caldwell pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.

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